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In re Application of

Tsunogai

Application No. 10/053,791

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 3, 2011, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned as a result of applicant's failure to take appropriate action in a timely manner after the decision of September 28, 2010 by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Therefore, the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.197(b). As no claim was allowed, the application became abandoned on November 29, 2010. See MPEP 1214.06. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed December 6, 2010.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a RCE accompanied by the required \$810.00 fee, and an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1,620, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2457 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received.

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